

LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

GERMS OF GERMAN LYRICS, translated into English verse by Henry D. Weyman. Published by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

There is an apparently increasing taste for German literature in this country that is eminently gratifying.

With all the important works of Goethe, Schiller, and Heine, the public are familiar, with the exception, it may be, of the second part of "Faust."

In the work before us Mr. Weyman has given selections from Rieckert, Lennau, Chamisso, Freiligrath, and others of the less known German poets.

Mr. Weyman has performed his task as a translator creditably, and while he has adhered as literally as was, perhaps, possible to his originals, he has also succeeded in retaining much of their spirit.

Of course, poetry, and especially such fine-tuned gems of song as those of Lennau, Chamisso, and others in this collection, lose much in the process of translation; but, making all due allowances, Mr. Weyman has succeeded remarkably well.

From Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger we have also received "Cord and Creese," an exciting and entertaining novel by the author of "The Dodge Club," and the cheap paper edition of "The Adventures of Philip," by W. M. Thackeray, with all the original illustrations.

GENERALITIES.

Yankee Enterprises. It marks the London Weekly Register— "The amount of enterprises shown by our American cousins in all their undertakings often surprises Englishmen, but we do not remember to have heard of so great a contrast as the amount of expenditure in telegrams across the Atlantic by the English and New York transatlantic companies.

The People of India. The population of India, in reference to religious profession, is distributed as follows:—Out of 280,000,000 inhabitants of the country under direct British rule, 10,000,000 are Hindus, and 20,000,000 are Muslims; 12,000,000 are Christians, and 15,000,000 are descended from the ancient inhabitants; and 4,000,000 are Buddhists and Parsians.

A Touching Scene. The China papers recently contain a touching scene which lately occurred in the Shanghai mixed courts. A dissolute prodigal, having a chain round his neck, to which his hands were fastened, was brought up by his father.

An Aerial Voyage. The Boston Boston Hyperion, which made an ascent from Buffalo on Friday, August 12, had an eventful journey. After leaving Buffalo the Hyperion went out over Lake Erie six or eight miles, and there attained a height of 10,000 feet.

CRIME. A Man Murdered in Bed. From the Nashville (Tenn.) Times, July 8. A bloody murder was committed in a narrow county, thirteen miles north of Carversville, Georgia, on Friday morning last.

The Assassination of Mrs. McAdams in Illinois. GREENVILLE, Bond County, Ill., July 8.—In some few respects your account of the atrocious murder at Greenville, Illinois, is incorrect.

WOODLANDS CEMETERY COMPANY.—The following Managers and Officers have been elected for the year 1899.

COTTON SAIL DUCK AND CANVAS. The following Managers and Officers have been elected for the year 1899.

PHILADELPHIA AND CHESTER RAILROAD.—SUMMER TIME TABLE.—THROUGH TRAINS TO BALTIMORE, HARRISBURG, WILLIAMSPORT, AND THE GREAT OIL REGION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

RAILROAD LINES.

READING RAILROAD.—GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM PHILADELPHIA TO PITTSBURGH AND WASHINGTON, VIA THE SCHUYLKILL, SUSQUEHANNA, CUMBERLAND, AND WYOMING VALLEYS.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.—SUMMER TIME TABLE.—COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

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AUCTION SALES.

M. THOMAS & SONS, NOS. 139 AND 141 S. 4TH STREET. Sale at No. 218 Rivington Street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday Morning, July 14, at 11 o'clock, at No. 218 Rivington Street, West Philadelphia, the surplus Household Furniture, comprising a large parlor and dining room furniture, walnut chamber furniture, etc.

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 1119 CHESTNUT STREET. Sale at the Auction Room, No. 1119 Chestnut Street, on Wednesday Morning, July 15, at 9 o'clock, at the auction rooms, by catalogue, a large quantity of superior household furniture, comprising a large parlor and dining room furniture, walnut chamber furniture, etc.

MARTIN BROTHERS, AUCTIONEERS.—(Late Salemen for M. Thomas & Sons.) No. 324 CHESTNUT STREET, rear entrance from Market. Sale at the Auction Room, No. 1119 Chestnut Street, on Wednesday Morning, July 15, at 9 o'clock, at the auction rooms, by catalogue, a large quantity of superior household furniture, comprising a large parlor and dining room furniture, walnut chamber furniture, etc.

C. D. McCLESLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, No. 105 MARKET STREET. SALE OF 1000 CASES, BOOTS, SHOES, BURGERS, etc. On Thursday Morning, July 15, at 10 o'clock, including a large quantity of city made goods. 712 1/2

BUNTING, BURBORGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, NOS. 232 AND 234 MARKET STREET, corner of Bank Street. Successors to John B. Myers & Co. On Wednesday Morning, July 15, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, a desirable assortment of excellent household furniture. 712 1/2

INTERNATIONAL REGISTER FOR CLASSIFICATION OF VESSELS. THE REGISTER VERITAS, containing the Classification of Vessels surveyed in the Continental, British and American ports, for the year 1899, is FOR SALE by the Agents in New York. ALF. MERIAN & CO., No. 49 EXCHANGE PLACE.

PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE.—A Medical Essay on the Cause and Cure of Premature Death in Man, the Treatment of Nervous and Physical Disease, etc. There is no member of society to whom this book will be so useful as the young man, who, by the ration of Parent, Preceptor, or Clergyman. Medical Times and Opinions. Dr. E. DE F. CURTIS, No. 222 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia.

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